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Dear Mr. Duffell:

This is in response to your telex of October 7, 1987, requesting data and any guidelines developed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) relating to passenger capacities for combi airplanes with only one pair of exits for passenger egress.

The FAA has not issued an advisory circular or a policy letter addressing this subject. Through the use of exemptions, or in some cases equivalent safety findings, we have approved the following maximum passenger capacities for the various exit types:

Type I - 34
Oversize Type I (so-called Type B) - 50
Type A - 70.

I trust this information will be useful to you. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. The person most familiar with this subject in our office is Frank Tiangsing, Tel. 206-431-2121.

Sincerely,

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